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THE PLOT THICKENING.

We were much impressed by an article in the Detroit Post, entitled "The New Plot." Being too long for our columns, we give it in a condensed form:

"The first step in this plot is to debauch the President far enough to induce him to play into the hands of the conspirators; and to this end he is plied by every artifice of flattery, every wile of seduction, and every promise of future grandeur."

The rebel leaders see their great mistake in attempting to divide the Union; they propose to avoid this mistake, and under the garb of "restoration" to conquer the North and unite the two sections upon the plan of the Southern Confederacy. Seeing their former fatal mistake in basing the previous attempt upon Slavery, they propose to give that a temporary go by until the power is attained, when they will re-establish it. Hence they acquiesce in the nominal freedom of the slave, while they zealously work for the restoration of a white man's government. What such a government at the South means, every soldier knows. The Richmond Whig calls upon the President to call a Congress composed of members from all the States, the moment this adjourns. The northern Congressmen refusing to attend, or even if they should attend, this Johnsonian Congress is to organize and admit the rebel Congressmen, declaring the Radical Congress revolutionary, and a Congress composed of the ex-rebels and Northern Copperheads the Congress sustained by Executive authority. The Whig expects the Radical Congress to sustain itself by force of arms, which it would most assuredly do, and in this case the President would be prepared to meet force with force. The Charleston News and the Richmond Enquirer reiterates the same thing. The Northern Democratic papers are seeking to persuade their followers that the present Congress is not a legal body and should be dispersed, if need be, by the point of the bayonet. Our contemporary (Sentinel) claims to be the originator of the policy now adopted by the leading Democratic organs. It is fashionable with these papers to style Congress the "Rump Congress." The Democratic Press is uniting with their Southern allies in stirring up the embers of civil war. Says the Free Press:

"Can it be that this country has so incurred the displeasure of the Almighty that twice within a decade we are to raise our hands in strife against each other? We fear it!"

In its issue of April 8th it was still more explicit, saying:

"We care but very little as to the action on the Civil Rights bill, but we dread the too palpable drift, under Radicalism, into a civil war. It will come unless they are checked, and they will hasten it in order to prevent the people from realizing their danger."

The Washington Constitutional Union says:

"The programme of the present Radical Congress, will, if carried out, revive the horrors of the past, and send the angel of death into every home in the land."

At a supper given to James Brooks, in N. Y. city, by the Manhattan Club, of which Andrew Johnson is a voluntary and honorary member, August Belmont, the chief of the Democratic party during the McClellan campaign, made use of the following language:

"We will send him back again in November to a Congress which will be worthy of his presence, in which all parts of the country will be represented." [Great applause.]

The Post thus sums up:

Every man who reads well knows that in the work of educating the people to believe that Congress is a revolutionary body that ought to be resisted and put down, so as to prepare the people for the contemplated coup d'état, and also in the work of preparing and urging forward the President to bring on a direct collision with Congress, so that force of arms may decide the contest, the "Democratic" organs and leaders, North and South, are putting forth every exertion. It is they who gain their end, what care they how soon the country is hurled into a new and yet more terrible civil war? What care they for fresh battle fields, more national debt, and new mourning and desolation in the land, if only, under the pretense of "restoration" they can seize upon power, re-establish Slavery, revive State sovereignty, and again control the destinies of the Republic in the interest of Southern treason or Northern copperheadism?

The great Democratic party threatens to back out. Says a correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune:

"Vallandigham called on Thad. Ste-

vens the other day, and in the course of conversation stated that if the President did not immediately begin to appoint Democrats to office, he could not retain the adherence of a single Democrat three weeks longer."

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO THE COLORED PEOPLE.

If he had stopped at the close of the first sentence he would have hit the nail on the head:

"My colored friends," said he, "I have nothing more to say to you than to thank you for the compliment you have paid me in presenting yourselves before me on this your day of celebration."

He had nothing more to say, but still talked on, boasting in the most unmeasured, egotistical style of what he had done for them. He had promised to be their Moses, he might have said, and became their Pharaoh. As loyal men, they wanted protection against their rebel ex-masters. Congress and the nation stood ready to give it. He vetoed it. The colored men of this country have had enough of such protectors. It is very fashionable for pro-slavery men to be better friends of the slave than antislavery men. But men must invariably be judged by their fruits. Have the copperheads sent missionaries south to educate the freedmen? When any of Andrew Johnson's friends do this, we will make an item of it in their favor.

READY FOR A FIGHT.

We happen to be an Inspector of Election, and intend to carry out our State law as we are sworn to do. For so doing, this penalty, which would be absolute ruin to us hangs over our heads. What may happen before next election we know not. But if alive we shall do our duty, and if interfered with in the discharge of it by the minions of federal authority, under this law, we shall fight.—Sentinel.

Can it be that our peaceful copperhead contemporary, after he has written so many diatribes on "peace," is at last ready to fight? He wants to make some of his ignorant readers believe that the Civil Rights bill enfranchises the colored man, and to make a parade of his courage, in case a colored man offers his vote, he as an Inspector will refuse it, and if enforced he will fight! We trust that, armed by constitutional right, the intelligent colored voter will ere long put his courage to the test. "We shall fight." Wait and see. If he is not the first to run we miss our guess. And a poor chance he will have to act as Inspector when our soldiers, those who have fought, whether white or black, shall control our elections.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The present is apparently a dry time for news. —The President has entered upon the war against the Radicals—removing Radical postmasters. The Radical postmaster at Pittsburgh has been removed and a relative of Gen. Wade Hampton appointed in his place. The Senate will stand firm as adamant against all such changes. —The traitor pirate Semmes has been pardoned by the President. Jeff's turn will come next. —The Emancipation celebration by the colored people in Washington was a great affair. Says a correspondent of the Detroit Post:

As President Johnson stood to see the long lines of dusky freedmen go by, he must have had strange thoughts in reading the mottoes on their banners: "Our friends in Congress, instruments in the hands of God." The people, through their representatives, have given us our rights. "Unconditional Suffrage." "None can doubt our loyalty." "Lincoln our Liberator."

Turned fully towards him was the blazing motto: "With malice toward none—with charity to all" and the face of his beloved predecessor, life-like in its earnest sadness, on the canvas over these memorable words!

"Lincoln: green be the grave above thee, friend of our lonely days; none knew thee but to love thee, none knew thee but to praise." "I wish all men to be free." "Equal political rights." "Justice to all men." etc.

Sad scenes occurred on board the ship Virginia, now in quarantine at N. Y. city. The cholera is still making its ravages on board the vessel. —Brigham Young has enrolled 10,000 men. A correspondent of the Detroit Tribune says, in reference to the soldiers and sailors serenade, which called out the President's banishment speech:

"Justice to the gentlemen who tendered the serenade requires me to say that it originated with the soldiers and other friends of the President in the various departments, and was not a compliment paid by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union of this city." This card is signed by "J. E. Doughty, Vice President."

Terrible conflagration—Detroit and Milwaukee Depot in ruins—Freight and passenger depots entirely destroyed. The steamer Windsor is burned to the water's edge. A whole passenger train is destroyed. Loss of property immense, and an appalling loss of life. Only six months since, the Central Freight House was destroyed, but here everything is swept away with the besom of destruction. It seems that an employee was rolling a barrel of Kerosene oil from one building to another. It sprung leak. A cooper was called,

and while it was being repaired, some one passed with a light. The gas from the escaping oil took fire, and an explosion followed. The burning oil running down in all directions, set fire to other barrels of kerosene. With lightning rapidity the flames reached the Freight House and Depot, and an ocean flame was seen, Freight House, Depot, Windsor, all on fire. Says a spectator:

The scene was grand beyond description. Every mast, spar, rope, and tackle of the vessels anchored along channel were most distinctly and clearly outlined against the sky. On the shore was fire; on the water fire; and on land and water both the Fire King held his revels.

The night express was just ready to start, waiting for the engine. Many of the passengers on the sleeping car had retired to rest when the startling alarm was given, but before they could all escape the car was wrapped in flames. Several were consumed, and those who escaped, barely did so. Estimated loss, \$500,000.

Gold, 127 3/4.

We copy the following account of the Chicago Sabbath School Union concert under the direction of Professor Foote, of our city. The concert was repeated again on Thursday last, a large number of people being unable to get into Crosby's Opera House, the most capacious in Chicago.

From the Chicago Republican

Crosby's Opera House last evening presented a scene never before witnessed in this city, and one that will dwell in the memory of all present as one of the most delightful reminiscences in life's history.

It was the occasion of the first annual grand concert of the Chicago Sunday School Union. More than five hundred children, boys and girls, the latter predominating, assembled, and with their sweet and fresh young voices sent forth a swell of harmony as delightful to the ear as the pleasing sight was refreshing to the vision.

The house, although the weather was unpropitious, was well filled with a crowd of handsomely dressed ladies and gentlemen, who heightened the effect of the beautiful appearance of its interior decorations by their becoming toilets and happy smiles of appreciation at the performance.

The orchestral portion of the entertainment was supplied with cabinet organs and a piano, which gave fine effect to the chorus as an accompaniment. The instrumental conductor was Mr. W. J. Robjohn, and the pianist, Mr. I. C. V. Wheat. The whole concert was under the leadership of professor E. M. Foote, to whom the success of the affair is mainly attributable, and whose careful training of the young voices has secured the approbation of all who have witnessed his efforts.

The trio sung by Messrs. Foote, Wheat, and Merwin, entitled "The Bridge of Sighs," was loudly encored and exhibited a performance of voices well trained and well harmonized.

Before the closing song, Mr. Skinner, the President of the Sunday School Union, made a neat speech, in which, in warm terms, he thanked those who had kindly volunteered their assistance in the performance, mentioning in particular Professor Foote and his valuable assistants, Messrs. Wheat, and Merwin.

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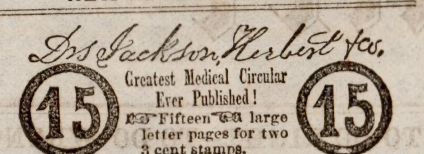
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2d—The amount of their stock is \$300,000 00

3d—That of said capital stock the

sum of..... 300,000 00

has been paid by the stockholders of said company.

ASSETS.

4th—That the assets of said company on the

31 day of February, 1866 consists of the following items.

Cash on hand and in bank..... \$7,827 16

Uncollected premiums & balances..... 1,165 08

Cash loan, secured by a deposit..... 4,000 00

gold coin..... 1,500 00

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Loans secured by first mortgages on real estate, made at least double the amount loaned..... 68,650 00

Loans secured by Pledges of stocks and bonds..... 174,100 00

Real Estate leased of office..... 21,289 17

Personal property..... 4,318 00

Interest accrued but not yet payable..... 14,201 95

Due on Government coupons..... 1,176 12

..... \$317,227 48

LIABILITIES.

5th—The amount of liabilities of said Company now due banks & other creditors is..... Nothing

6th—The amount of losses by said company now adjusted is..... Nothing

7th—The amount of losses not adjusted, and not yet adjusted..... Nothing

8th—The amount of losses unadjusted at the present time does not exceed..... \$2,600 00

9th—The amount of losses in process of waiting further proof, except what is embraced in 8th above item..... Nothing

10th—The amount of all other claims due from said company does not exceed..... \$500 00

11th—The By-laws and Charter of the company were heretofore filed.

H. G. POWERS, President.

THOS. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.

Court of Cook.

Thomas Goodman, being duly sworn, on his oath doth depose and say that he has read the foregoing statement and knows the contents thereof, that at this moment is the Secretary of said company or association, and that he has good reason to believe, and does believe said statement to be true.

THOMAS GOODMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Chicago, in said State, and county this 6th day of February, A.D. 1866.

SIMON W. KING,
{ LS } Commissioner for Michigan, residing in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.

Office Secretary of State, I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the statement of the original statement of the Lumberman's Insurance Company of Chicago, on file in this office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Michigan to be affixed, at Lansing, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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